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SUBJECT : UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATION IN GUINEA

1. REMARKS OF TOP LEVEL GUINEANS AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AS SIX-MONTH PERIOD APPROACHES SINCE DEPARTURE UNDP RESREP AND AS NEW UNDP FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM BEGINS, SUGGEST STRONG DESIRABILITY OF UNDP TAKING SOME DEFINITE ACTION REGARDING ITS REPRESENTATION IN CONAKRY. FYI: THIS MATTER OF MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST TO USG SINCE UNDP OFFERS ABOUT ONLY POSSIBILITY FOR JOINT PROGRAM WHICH WOULD PERMIT USG TO USE SOME OF ITS CONSIDERABLE EXCESS CURRENCY IN COMBINATION WITH FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPENDITURE BY ANOTHER DONOR. END FYI.

2. ALTERNATIVES APPEAR TO BE EITHER TO CONFIRM RAJKO DIVJAK IN POSITION ACTING RESREP FOR EXTENDED PERIOD OR TO ASSIGN NEW RESREP SOONEST WITH SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER OF DIVJAK.

3. OF TWO ALTERNATIVES, CONFIRM DIVJAK IN POSITION, WOULD SEEM PREFERABLE. FROM ALL THAT WE CAN GATHER, SIX MONTHS SINCE FORMER RESREP POLGAR'S DEPARTURE HAS BEEN FAIRLY BUSY PERIOD MARKED BY HIGH LEVEL VISITS BY BOERMA OF FAO, CHAUFONIER OF IBRD, UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM, UNDP AFRICA REGIONAL DIRECTOR DOO KINGUE, PLUS THREE VISITS BY WALDHEIM'S

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SPECIAL EMISSARY. AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN REACHED ON PROGRAM

TOTALING \$24 MILLION OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS AND ACTUAL PLANNING IS UNDERWAY. ALL REPORTS INDICATE THAT DIVJAK HAS HANDLED THESE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN HIGHLY COMPETENT MANNER. DIVJAK ALSO RESPONDED WILL TO EXTREMELY SENSITIVE ISSUE RECENTLY WHICH INVOLVED A TEMPORARY GUINEAN BAN ON ENTRY INTO GUINEA OF PERSONNEL FROM ANY UN ORGANIZATION. THROUGH CAREFUL CHECKING DIVJAK WAS ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THAT THE BAN HAD BEEN ISSUED IN ERROR AND WAS ABLE TO GET WRITTEN CORRECTION FROM GUINEAN GOVERNMENT. DIVJAK HAS EASY AND FREQUENT ACCESS TO ALL LEVELS OF GUINEAN GOVERNMENT AND OBVIOUSLY UTILIZES THESE WELL IN UNDP INTERESTS. JUST BY VIRTUE OF BEING NATIONAL OF YUGOSLAVIA, A SOCIALIST COUNTRY, DIVJAK FINDS EASIER ACCESS IN GUINEA THAT WOULD OCCUR FOR A NATIONAL OF NON-SOCIALIST OR WESTERN COUNTRY. THIS ALSO ENABLE HIM TO HAVE EASY RELATIONS ACROSS THE BOARD WITH THE ENTIRE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY. AT THE SAME TIME HIS RELATIONS WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS ALWAYS BEEN BEST POSSIBLE. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY REASON TO DOUBT HIS COMPLETE LOYALTY TO UN OR READINESS TO WORK FOR AND UPHOLD PRINCIPLES WITH WHICH WE AGREE.

4. IF, FOR ANY REASON, UNDP DECIDES NOT TO RETAIN DIVJAK IN CHARGE OF PROGRAM FOR EXTENDED PERIOD, THEN ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR A NEW RESREP ARRIVE CONAKRY SOONEST. BELIEVE THAT FOLLOWING RESREP'S ARRIVAL IT WOULD BE BEST TRANSFER DIVJAK SHORTLY THEREAFTER TO POSITION IN KEEPING WITH HIS ABILITY. OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT GIVEN DIVJAK'S PERSONALITY, AMBITION AND CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH GUINEANS, IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO CONTINUE FOR PROLONGED PERIOD IN DEPUTY CAPACITY WITH NEW RESREP.

5. UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED, REQUEST THAT THIS MESSAGE BE DISCUSSED WITH UNDP HEADQUARTERS AT HIGHEST LEVEL. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF REACTION.

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